

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014042030

Project Title: Bethany Dams Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0301-R3)

Project Location: Project Location (include county): The Bethany Dams Improvement Project (Project) is located approximately nine miles northwest of the City of Tracy, near the intersection of Christensen Road and Bruns Road in Alameda County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0301-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Gerald Snow/California Department of Water Resources

This Project will restore of the function of drainage ditches at Bethany Dams 1, 2, and 3, repair damage caused by rodent burrow holes on the Bethany Dams, and prevent future burrow damage to ensure the continued safe operation of the State Water Project (SWP) The Project Area covered under this Permit includes the three access roads required for the work at Dams 1, 2, and 3.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved the above described project on September 16, 2019, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  *Date:* September 16, 2019

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